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## RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

This is responsive to the First Office Action mailed on December 22, 2004. This Response is being filed within two months after the end of the shortened statutory period for response. A Request for Two Month extension along with the authorization to charge Applicant's attorney's Deposit Account for the appropriate fee. It is believed that no other fees are due in connection with this Response.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above identified application be reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks which follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3.

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being transmitted via facsimile under 37 CFR 1.8 to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 872-9206 on the date indicated below

  
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